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Maranatha Cornerstone Church

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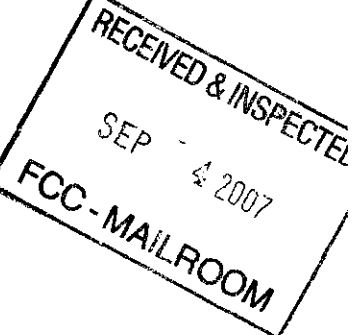
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Attn: Secretary's Office

Closed Captioning

445 12th Street, S.W.

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Commission's Secretary

Office of the Secretary,

Federal Communications Commission

Attention: CGB Room 3-B431.

RE: REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMMISSION'S
CLOSED CAPTIONING RULES

Dear Petition Review Commission:

Maranatha Cornerstone Church located in Letart, WV respectfully submits this petition requesting exemption from closed captioning requirements, under Section 79.1 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R & 79.1.

Maranatha Cornerstone Church is self funded and we currently operate on a minimal budget. Our total church operating budget is less than 130,000 per year. The added expense of Closed Captioning would be an undue burden on the ministry and we would be unable to air our program. Our desire is to spread the word of God to everyone, but at this time we would regretfully be unable to financially reach our physically challenged audience.

We at Maranatha Cornerstone Church believe that we qualify for the exemption due to 79.1 Section (D) Item (8)

"A Fresh Anointing" would be produced at the church by non-paid members of the church, is a non-news program with no repeat value, the program is of local public interest, and the "electronic news room" technique of captioning is unavailable.

Part 79.1 Section (F) Compliance would impose an undue burden to "A Fresh Anointing" for the following reasons:

Our airtime cost is \$225.00 per Program.

At fifty-two (52) weeks are cost per year would be \$11,700.00.

Closed captioning would run around \$400.00 per 30-minute episode.

At fifty-two (52) weeks are cost per year would be \$20, 800.00.

Making the total yearly cost \$32,500.00 which at this time we would be unable to afford.

A Fresh Anointing is donor supported.

Again, it is our desire to have closed captioning so we may reach everyone in our community, but the problem we face is adequate funds to allow us to do so. Therefore, please review my request for an exemption of closed captioning.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding our request. We look forward to hearing from.

Sincerely Yours,

Pastor Gregory Collins
Maranatha Cornerstone Church